

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

CAROLINA MEDELLIN,  
(No. 98155-051),

Plaintiff,

vs.

WARDEN CARR,  
FMC-Carswell, Et Al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-905-P

**ORDER DENYING MOTION/REQUEST TO RESCIND FILING FEE ORDER**

By order entered on October 7, 2020, the Court imposed the filing fee assessment and collection procedures of the Prison litigation Reform Act (“PLRA”). Filing Fee Order, ECF No. 12 (citing 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(b)). On November 16, 2020, plaintiff Carolina Medellin filed a handwritten motion/request to have the case dismissed on the condition that “no more money . . . be taken out of my account.” ECF No. 14. Under the PLRA, however, a prisoner who “brings a civil action . . . shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1)(West 2019). Thus, this Court does not have the discretion to waive or rescind the collection of the filing fee once it is imposed, even if the case were to be dismissed.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the motion/request to rescind the filing fee order (ECF No. 14) is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED** this 17th day of November, 2020.



Mark T. Pittman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE